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Sir :

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Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2002-42628, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document is cited on page 1 of the specification of the present application;

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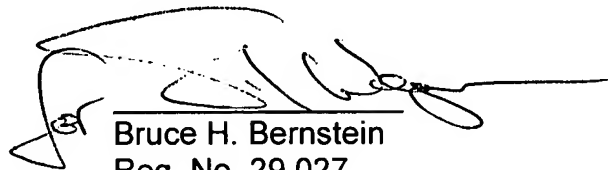
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Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are enclosed, together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. In accordance with current patent office practice, a copy of the U.S. Patent is not enclosed. The Examiner is requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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